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FILM TO A BODY)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Title:

Please replace the title with the following: -- COATED MATERIALS --

In the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following:

-- This is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/582,051, filed January 25, 2001, now allowed, which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB98/03838, filed December 18, 1998, both of which are incorporated herein in their entireties. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 25 through 31 with the following:

-- According to the present invention, a method of applying a fluoropolymer film to a porous or microporous or other body, comprises exposing the body to cold plasma